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" "	West	"	10,00 "	"	10,05 "
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April 22, 1858-tf.]

FLOUR.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS is now prepared to furnish a superior article of Flour, made from *sound wheat*, at the Crystal Mill. Orders left with Mr. C. Jaggard will be promptly filled.
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Select Poetry.

RELIGION.

Is there aught on earth but sorrow—
  Dark forebodings—bitter tears;
Clouds to-day, and storms to-morrow—
  Doubts—distressing doubts and fears?
Is there aught to cheer our sadness—
  Aught to chase our darkest gloom—
Fill our souls with joy and gladness,
  Light our pathway to the tomb!

Is there aught of real pleasure
  In this world of fickleness?
Solid and substantial treasure?
  Unalloyed happiness?
Are earth's fairest scenes illusive—
  Her brightest hopes but airy dreams—
Her firmest promises delusive,
  Wherein no lasting pleasure beams?

Yes, there *is* a balm for sorrow,
  Sweetest solace for our tears;
From religion we can borrow
  Light which e'en the darkness cheers;
Though the clouds may blacken o'er us,
  As we walk the "narrow way,"
God will place his light before us,
  Shining into perfect day.

Though the earth affords no pleasure,
  We can find it e'en below—
Solid and substantial treasure—
  If in *duty's* path we go;
Be the kindly hand extended
  To the suffering and the sad,
And the destitute befriended,
  And the sorrowing made glad.

Then our path is smooth and even;
  And though storms around us rise,
Still the purest light of heaven
  Radiates the Christian's skies.
Pure religion, too, can lighten
  All our burdens 'neath the sky;
All her evidences brighten
  Of a *resting place on high.*

Select Miscellany.

The Warrior Maiden.

Sometime just before or about the beginning of the revolutionary war, Sergeant Jasper, of Marion's Brigade had the good fortune to save the life of a young, beautiful and dark-eyed creole girl called Sally St. Clair. Her susceptible nature was overcome with gratitude to her preserver, and this soon ripened into a passion of love, of the most deep and fervent kind. She lavished upon him the whole wealth of her affections, and the whole depth of passion nurtured by a Southern sun.—When he was called upon to join the ranks of his country's defenders, the prospect of their separation almost maddened her.—Their parting came; but scarcely was she left alone, ere her romantic nature prompted the means of re-union. Once resolved, no consideration of danger could dampen her spirit, and thought of consequence could move her purpose. She severed her long and jetty ringlets, and provided herself, and set forth to follow the fortunes of her lover.

A smooth-faced, beautiful and delicate stripling appeared among the hardy, rough and giant frames who composed the corps to which Jasper belonged. The contrast between the stripling and these men, in their uncouth garbs, their massive faces, embrowned and discolored by the sun and pain, was indeed striking. But none was more eager for the battle, or so indifferent to fatigue as the fair faced boy. It was found that his energy of character, resolution and courage, amply supplied his lack of physique. None ever suspected that she was a woman. None, even Jasper himself, although she was often by his side, penetrated her with kindness and respect, and often applauded her heroic bravery. The romance of her situation increased the fervor of her passion. It was her delight to reflect that unknown to him, she was by his side to watch over him, in the hour of danger. She had fed her passion by gazing upon him in the hour of slumber; hovering near him when stealing through the swamp and thicket, and always ready to avert danger from his head.

But gradually there stole a melancholy presentiment over the poor girl's mind.—She had been tortured with hopes deferred, the war was prolonged, and the prospect of being restored to him grew more and more uncertain. But now she felt that her dream of happiness could never be realized. She became convinced that death was about to snatch her away from his side; but she prayed that she might die, and he never know to what length the violence of her passion had led her.

It was the eve before a battle. The camp had sunk into a repose. The watch-fires were burning low, and only the slow tread of sentinels fell upon the profound silence of the night air as they moved through the dark shadows of the forest.—Stretched upon the ground, with no other couch than a blanket, reposed the warlike form of Jasper. Climbing vines trailed themselves into a canopy above his head, through which the stars shone softly.—The faint flicker from the expiring embers of fire fell athwart his countenance, and tinged the cheek of one who bent above his couch. It was the smooth-faced stripling. She bent low down, as if to listen to his dreams or to breathe into his soul pleasant visions of love and happiness. But tears traced themselves down the fair one's cheek, and fell silently but rapidly upon the brow of her lover. A mysterious voice has told that the hour of parting has come, that to-morrow her destiny is consummated. There is one last, lingering look, and the unhappy maiden is seen to tear herself away from the spot, to weep out her sorrows in privacy.

Fierce and terrible is the conflict that on the morrow rages on that spot. Foremost in that battle is the intrepid Jasper, and ever by his side fights the stripling warrior. Often, during the heat and smoke, gleams suddenly upon the eyes of Jasper the melancholly face of the maiden. In the thickest of the fight, surrounded by enemies, the lovers fight side by side. Suddenly a lance is leveled at the breast of Jasper; but swifter than the lance, is Sally St. Clair. There is a wild cry, and at the feet of Jasper sinks the maiden, with the life-blood gushing from her white bosom. He heeds not the din or the danger of the conflict; but down by the side of the dying boy he kneels. Then, for the first time, does he learn that the stripling is his love; that often by the camp-fire, and in the swamp, she has been by his side; that the dim visions in his slumber, of an angel face hovering above him, had indeed been true. In the midst of the battle, with her lover by her side, and the barb still in her bosom, the heroic maiden dies!

Her name, her sex, and her noble devotion soon became known through the corps. There was a tearful group gathered around her grave; there was not of these hardy warriors one who did not bedew her grave with tears. They buried her near the river Santee, "in a green shady nook, that looked as if it had been stolen out of Paradise."

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The Loss of Early Purity of Character.

Over the beauty of the plum and the apricot, there grows a bloom and beauty more exquisite than the fruit itself—a soft delicate plush that overspreads its blushing cheek. Now if you strike your hand over that, and it is gone, it is forever; for it never grows but once. Take the flower that hangs in the morning impearled with dew—arrayed as no queenly woman ever was arrayed with jewels. Once shake it so that the beads roll off, and you may sprinkle water over it as carefully as you please, yet it can never be made again what it was when the dew fell silently upon it from heaven! On a frosty morning you may see the panes of glass covered with landscape—mountains, lakes, tress, blended in a beautiful, fantastic picture. Now lay your hand upon the glass, and by the scratch of your finger, or by the warmth of your palm, all the delicate tracery will be obliterated! So there is in youth a beauty and purity of character, which, when once touched and defiled, can never be restored; a fringe more delicate than frost work, and which, when torn and broken, will never be re-embroidered. A man who has spotted and spoiled his garments in youth, though he may seek to make them white again, can never wholly do it, even were he to wash them with his tears. When a young man leaves his father's house, with the blessings of his mother's tears still wet on his forehead, if he once loses that early purity of character, it is a loss that he can never make whole again. Such is the consequence of crime. Its effect cannot be eradicated, it can only be *forgiven*. It is a stain of blood that we can never make white, and which can be washed away only in the blood of Christ that "cleanseth from all sin!"

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THE PERILS OF PARTING.—There is one warning lesson in life which few of us have not received, and no book that I can call to memory has noted down with adequate emphasis. It is this—"Beware of Parting." The true sadness is not the pain of parting, it is when and where you are to meet again the face about to vanish from your view. From the passionate farewell to the woman who has your heart in keeping, to the cordial good-by exchanged with a pleasant companion at a watering place, a country house, or close of a festive day's blithe excursion—a cord stronger or weaker, is snapped asunder in every parting, and time's busy fingers are not practised in replacing broken ties.—Meet you may; will it be the same way? with the same sympathies? with the same sentiments? Will the souls, hurrying on in diverse paths, unite once more, as if the interval had been a dream? Rarely, rarely.

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A TEAM OF PIGS.—Gov. Cummings testifies to having observed a wagon, on the road from Salt Lake City to Provo, which was drawn by pigs harnessed to the tongue by an ingenious combination of straps and cords. In it was seated a fat man who excited his team even into a trot, by the aid of a black-snake whip.

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☞ 'Do you like novels!' asked Miss Fitzgerald of her backwoods lover.

'I can't say,' he replied, 'I never ate any, but I can tell you, I'm death on possum.'

Who Should Speak First.

We commend the following remarks to the ladies, and especially to those who are so modest as to shrink from speaking to a gentleman in the street:

"Nothing is so illy understood in America as those conventional laws of society, so well understood and practiced in Europe. Ladies complain that gentlemen pass them in the street unnoticed, when in fact the fault arises from their own breach of politeness. It is their duty to do the amiable first, for it is a privilege which ladies enjoy of choosing their own associates or acquaintances. No gentleman likes to risk the "cut" in the streets by a lady by a premature salute. Too many ladies, it would seem, don't know their trade of politeness. Meeting ladies in the street, whom one has casually met in company, they seldom bow unless he bows first; and when a gentleman ever departs from the rule of good breeding, except occasionally, by way of experiment, his acquaintances do not multiply, but he stands, probably, charged with rudeness. A lady must be civil to a gentleman into whose company she may casually be placed; but a gentleman is not, upon this, to presume upon an acquaintanceship the first time he afterwards meets her in the street. If it be her will, she gives some token of recognition, when the gentleman may bow; but otherwise he must pass on and consider himself a strnager. No lady need hesitate to bow to a gentleman, for he will promptly and politely answer even if he has forgotten his fair saluter. No one but a brute can do otherwise.—Should he pass on rudely his character is declared, and there is a cheap riddance.—Politeness or good breeding is like law—the 'reason of things.'"

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How the Boys Fooled the Old Gentleman.

He was fat and on horseback. They made him believe that a creek he had just come to (it was in Alabama,) was so deep his horse would have to swim it. The Col. slowly divested himself of coat, boots, pantaloons and drawers. These he nicely tied up in his handkerchief and hung them on the horn of his saddle, then he remounted, and as he was a short, fat man, with a paunch of rather inordinate size, rather inadequate legs, a face like a withered apple, and a brown wig, there is no doubt he made an interesting picture as he bestrode his steed, with the breeze holding gentle dalliance with the extremity of his only garment.

Slowly and cautiously the old gentleman took the creek. Half a length and the water was not fetlock deep. Here the horse stopped to drink. A length and a half, and the stream was no deeper.—Thirty feet farther and a decided shoaling.

Here Col. D—— reined to.

"There must," said he, "be an awful deep channel between this and the bank—see how it runs. We'll dash through here."

A sharp lash made the horse spring the watery waste, and another carried the horse and rider to the opposite bank.

The creek was nowhere more than a foot deep.

A wild yell from the young 'uns announced their approbation of the sport as they galloped away with the Col. after them, imprecating ferociously, but they got off and left him grumbling and dressing himself by the roadside.

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SIMPLICITY OF DRESS.—Female loveliness never appeared to so good advantage as when set off with simplicity of dress; and our dear human angels, if they would make good their title to that name, should carefully avoid ornaments which properly belong to Indian squaws and African princesses. These tinselries may serve to give effect on the stage or on the ball room floor, but in daily life there is no substitute for the charm of simplicity. The absence of a true tase and refinement or delicacy cannot be compensated for by the possession of the most princely fortune. Mind measures gold, but gold cannot measure mind. Through dress the mind may be read, as through the delicate tissues of the lettered page. A modest woman will dress modestly. A really refined and intellectual woman will bear the marks of careful selection and taste.

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NEW USES FOR COTTON.—A gentleman named Legare, of South Carolina, has succeeded in making articles of furniture out of cotton, made so compact as to be as hard as wood. Out of the same material he has obtained a fire and water proof substance, suitable for walls and buildings, and capable of any amount of building and relief. A house, it is said, may be built from foundation to roof-tree of compressed cotton, nearly as hard as stone, and quite as impenetrable to the elements; and it may be built in half the time it would take to lay bricks in a brick house of the same size, and at about one-third of the cost.

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☞ To ascertain whether a woman is passionate or not, take a muddy dog into her parlor.

Written for the "Altoona Tribune."

Reminiscences of College Life.

CHAPTER III.

Just one week after that night of adventure, Harry Noble was busy again.

On the first morning of the New Year, I arose from my couch and went to my window to learn the cause of the loud laughter which had roused me from my slumbers. I beheld a number of students near the corner of the building talking very earnestly and laughing as if their sides would split. I was at a loss to conjecture the cause of such merriment at so unusual an hour. I hurried out to discover the cause. It was a disagreeable morning—snowing, sleeting and raining alternately. In going round to the corner where the crowd had assembled, I looked up, and I caught the mania for laughing too. A rope was stretched from the top of the College to that of the Preparatory Department, a distance of about fifteen paces, and in the middle of which rope a suit of clothes stuffed, having the appearance and the size of a man, was suspended by the neck, looking much like a man strangled to death. A huge placard, placed upon the most prominent part of his breeches, bore the following inscription, which told the story too palpable to be doubted: "SUSPENDED FROM THE INSTITUTION!" As I glanced at it for a moment, I suspected the perpetrator to be Harry Noble, who, *was* suspended from the institution a few weeks before, but in a different way. After enjoying the sight awhile, the crowd dispersed. At breakfast that morning one of the students told the old lady of the boarding-house that one of their number had committed suicide at the College the night before, by hanging. "Is it possible!" she exclaimed. "Yes," said the student, "it is too true; just come here, you can see him hanging yet." She looked toward the College and saw what she was sure was the student hanging by the neck—dead. "Well," convulsively sighed the old lady, "I always said that the students out there would do something desperate some time!" The man who was "suspended," did not remain in that condition as long as Harry did, but only until that evening, when he was cut down by the Janitor. * * *.

One evening, while poring over Ovid's Metamorphoses, and trying to translate the lesson in which the earth is fabled to have been re-peopled by human beings formed from stones, I involuntarily thought that if stones were *then* transformed into men, men were *now* often transformed into stones. I did not think that I should have an exemplification of that fact so soon, however faint the example. I heard a loud rap at my door. I opened it and my classmate, Abel Dixon, entered. "How are you on the lady question?" inquired he, for he was very fond of talking about the fair sex. I replied that I had not time to think upon the subject much, and as his question included much in it involving many phases of the subject, I could not tell him. We had a lengthy debate there concerning the students in certain stages of their progress in study associating with the ladies, but it is not necessary to my present purpose to give the substance of what was said; I only wish to give the incident together with a few of the circumstances immediately connected with that incident which was the result of Abel Dixon's visit to my room.

"Let us have a little fun with some of the ladies, as they can't see us and won't know who we are," eagerly said Abel. "Name the kind of fun," replied I; "and if I can assist you honorably and consistently, with the high regard I have for the fair sex, I will do so." "You *must* help," said he as he straightened himself in the chair to give me the result of his cogitations. "Do you know the names of any ladies who live in your town?" he inquired. "Certainly," I answered. "Give me the name of one," said he. I gave him Sallie Hardin's name. I told him that she was a very beautiful lady, and good as beautiful; and that he should not attempt anything disreputable to that accomplished lady, for if he did, she certainly would resent the insult in some way if she thought it was offered by one who merited notice at all. "Oh," said Abel, "nothing dishonorable will be attempted; I will assume pure motives and make an open, frank avowal of my feelings."—"Why, Abel," exclaimed I, "what *are* you going to do? "Tell me what kind of sport you are meditating; you are not going to have sport with a lady at the risk of exposing yourself, are you?" "I don't think I shall make a great *expose* of myself—I'll do this," said Abel: "I will write a letter to her, in which I will state that I once knew a lady bearing her identical name, with whom I fell deeply in love; but before I could accomplish my desire of making her my wife, her parents removed with her to that part of the State, and I never found out her address; and hearing a friend speak very highly of a Sallie Hardin of his town, I thought you might either be *the* lady to whom I refer or know something about her." After he had finished, I told him that would do, and he should go ahead, for I thought she would give him a satisfactory answer to all his inquiries. "I only want to find out what she will say," continued Abel, "and perhaps I can judge from the tone of her answer whether she would scruple to take my *imaginary* Sallie Hardin's place and to receive my addresses." I found from this that he had never heard her name before and was going to try to "draw her out." I was anxious also to know what would be the result in attempting such a thing with Sallie. So he went to work and in a short time produced just about as loving a letter as I had ever seen. I told him that in order to insure a reply, he should by all means enclose a stamp to pre-pay her postage. He did so.

One week passed, and Abel had got no answer from Sallie, when he began to think that he had spent six cents for which he would never get an equivalent. At length, however, after the lapse of about ten days, the answer came. Abel had been at the Post-office, had lifted the letter, and without opening it, started for College. He came into my room, hopping and skipping about at a rapid rate, telling me that he had received the desired letter from Sallie. He nervously tore it open, his face all radiant with smiles, and read it to me. It ran thus:

——, May 3, 18—.

SIR:—Yours of a recent date is received. You ask a few questions, to a few of which I will briefly reply. There is *not* another Sallie Hardin in this place beside myself, and I *know* that I am not the one to whom you refer, even if your friend *did* speak highly of me, notwithstanding your assurance with which you seemed to flatter yourself.

You speak of my name as being *dear* to you. If your letter be true (which by the way I very much doubt), it has *cost* you many anxious thoughts as well as *six cents*, which I *know* this correspondence has already cost you. It is a name *I* love—much better by far than any I can just now think of—not excepting even yours!

I cannot spare my time to write any more, else I might reply to more of your love-sick nonsense in a manner which it merits. I would not have said thus much—no, not even have noticed you at all, had not your scrawl contained a stamp worth at least to you, *three cents*, out of which I did not feel like cheating you. Hoping you may *soon* come across *your* Sallie Hardin, I close with the expectation of hearing from you——never more.

SALLIE HARDIN, *not*
ABEL DIXON'S "SALLIE."

After Abel had finished the reading of the letter, his countenance wore quite a different expression. He said that girl wasn't easily fooled, and certainly was worth a fortune to any man. That was all true, for Sallie is married now, but *not* to Abel, and she makes a most excellent wife.

N. B.—Abel has never done the like since—that completely cured him—yes, salted him too.

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Good Anecdote.

Some few weeks ago I strolled into the counting-room of a friend. He being absent, I commenced a chat with his clerk, when a good looking 'cullered pusson' entered, doffed his castor and said—

'Mas' Bob, can you len' me a quarter till this afternoon, and I will pay him sartin?'

Mas' Bob applied his dexter to his vest pocket, but it made 'no sign.' I turned.

'Well, Buck, you look tolerably honest, but, as I don't know you, if you will give me security, I'll lend you the quarter.'

His eye brightened as he asked—

'Mas' Bob, will you go my s'curity?'

'Yes,' replied Bob.

I forked over. Some time afterwards, wending the same way, as I was about to enter the office, the identical Buck stood before me.

'Buck, where's my quarter? You didn't pay as you promised.'

'No, sah, but I gift you s'curity.'

'Well, but I want you to pay me—I lent you the quarter.'

'Dat's true, sah, but it am the custom down here to 'zaust de s'curity fust.'

I left.

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☞ "Bill, spell cat, rat, hat, with only one letter for each word."

"It can't be did!"

"What! you just ready to report verbatim phonetically, and can't do that?—Just look here! c 80 cat, r 80 rat, h 80 hat, b 80 bat."

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☞ 'I say, friend, your horse is a little contrary, is he not?'

'No sir-ee!'

'What makes him stop, then?'

'Oh, he's afraid somebody'll say 'whoa,' and he shan't hear it."

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"I am afraid, dear wife, that while I am gone absence will conquer love." "Oh, never fear, dear husband; the longer you stay away, the better I shall like you."

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☞ 'John, did you ever bet on a horse race?' 'No, but I've seen my sister Bet on an old mare.'

Lies are hiltless swords, which cut the hands that wield them.

The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

The "Whig" in for a "Fuss."

"A Voice from Blair County," and our comments thereon, which appeared in the last number of the *Tribune*, upset the equilibrium of the gallant Major of the *Whig*, and knocked his calculations into "pi," and forthwith he pitches into the candidate put forth for congressional honors by the delegates to the American County Convention, and also the delegates themselves, in a style which will not advance the prospects of his side of the house.

His article starts out with an assertion which the writer knows to be false, and concludes with one equally remote from truth. The editor of the *Whig* knows perfectly well that the *Tribune* never professed neutrality; but we excuse his seeming ignorance, on the ground that it is only by perverting truth that he could make a show of opposition to that "Voice" which is now grating so unpleasantly upon his ears. As to the explanation he asks, we think the "voice" explains itself in a manner not easily misunderstood—only a little to plain to be agreeable. We care nothing about the proceedings of the Convention. Other men have been rejected by Conventions, and nominated and elected afterwards; and it may be so again. With the action of the Delegates to the American Convention, we think the *Whig* has little to do, and the less said about them the better for his cause, or that of a Union between the opponents of the national and State Administrations. When he mentioned his favorites in connection with the nomination in this district, no opposition was made to them by the other wing of the party, in an open manner; but as soon as the Americans express a preference for a candidate, and one, too, against whose popularity and qualifications he dare not say a word, he is the first man to endeavor to create dissention. Such incendiary attempts to ignore the wishes of the Americans of Blair, will not advance the claims of the gentlemen presented through the columns of the *Whig*.—A difficulty between the American and Republican parties in this county is all that the Administration party desire, and the *Whig* appears anxious to play into the hands of the common opponents of both parties.

Mr. Brotherline has certainly as many claims on the conferees and the people of the District, as those mentioned through the columns of the *Whig*. To say that he is not entitled to the last consideration, is about equal to proclaiming that the fifty-seven delegates to the American County Convention, who signed the recommendation, are nobody's, and the vote of the American party in Blair is not worth considering. We should like to know how the editor of the *Whig* figures up a majority for either of his candidates in the district, by leaving out the American vote of Blair County. He insinuates that the manifesto was gotten up for the purpose of producing more trouble. Well, that's cool. There was no trouble so long as he could see the track clear for his favorites, but immediately on the entry of another candidate, *he* creates the trouble and then attempts to charge it upon others, who are only pursuing his example and doing what they had a perfect right to do. But we are not astonished at the course of the *Whig*. Men who entertain but one idea are ever anxious to display it when an opportunity offers, and consequently the editor of the *Whig*, who is one of this class of individuals, could not permit a man to be named by the Americans in connection with the nomination for Congress, without displaying his ultra Republicanism in an indecent attack upon the candidate and those who recommended him.

There is no division among the opponents of the Democracy on the Congressional question, in the other counties in the district, and there should be none in Blair; hence we consider the article in the *Whig* exceedingly impolitic, entirely uncalled for and destined to decrease the chances for nomination, by the union Conference, of those recommended through the columns of that paper, unless it is the intention to elect without the aid of American votes.

Editorial Excursion.

On Friday and Saturday last, our town was honored with the presence of a number of editors and other distinguished men from Philadelphia and vicinity, prominent among whom was Morton McMichael, of the *North American*; John W. Forney, of the *Press*, and Chief Justice Lewis. The entire Company numbered about 40 persons. They came up on invitation extended them by the Board of Directors of the Allegheny Mountain Health Institute, at Cresson. While in this place, they visited all the shops and places of interest. We copy the following extracts from a long article in the *Press*, of Monday last:

At Altoona the tourists were glad to be once settled comfortably on terra firma, and to enjoy the hospitable shelter of the Logan House.—This hostelry at the great centre of the operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is almost colossal in its proportions, and for a town of five thousand inhabitants may be considered a wonderful sample of American progress.

The internal economy of the house is complete in every department, and in all the points of a well-ordered hotel, of the first-class, it challenges comparison with any in the great seaboard cities. That it should be superior to even the first-class hotels in Europe need not be wondered at, for everybody knows that even the best of these are only tolerable when compared with the noble caravanseries which abound all over the Union, but it is very doubtful whether it is not almost superior to even the most celebrated in our great cities. The marvel is to find such a house, provided with all the elegancies and substantial comforts of the most luxurious and palatial residences, on the summit of the Alleghanies—on a table-land some eleven hundred feet above the level which we had left only a few hours before.

After a good night's rest, which was the more enjoyed as the thermometer indicated a temperature of 63 degrees, the excursionists rose, and prepared to make a personal inspection of the immense network of machine-shops connected with the Central Road. The whole place, in fact, owes its existence to this railroad company; for within the last eight years there was only a single log cabin, (which still remains, and ought to be preserved) on the site where now are comfortable homes for several thousand people, with all the necessary civilizing adjuncts of a large town, including a good newspaper.

The next step set down in the programme was a visit to Cresson, a point about fifteen miles west, and about twenty-two hundred feet above the level of our Delaware. The railroad from Altoona to this elevation is certainly one of the greatest triumphs of engineering ever achieved. Gradual as the ascent appears, it is at the rate of ninety-five feet to the mile, or about one in fifty-five. There was only one feeling among the tourists on this point, namely, of delighted admiration. Severel who had traversed the beaten and now familiar roads of European travel emphatically declared that even Napoleon's far-famed road of the Simplon was inferior to the wonderful path over which the iron steed passed, with as much rapidity as safety. The solid mountain cut through, the iron rails securely laid down, the most picturesque scenery, the most exquisite blending of the beautiful and the sublime—these formed a combination most marvellous, we might have said most overpowering.

It is usual to compare the mountain scenery of one locality with that of another. We may therefore say that the difference, as it struck us, between the Alleghanies in Pennsylvania, and the mountains in Switzerland, can be stated in a single sentence. We do not compete with Mont Blanc, poetically immortalized as "the monarch of mountains," but this railroad, along which we were whirled, gives us a new point of view. In Switzerland, the roads are in the valleys and the traveller, driven along them, looks up at the mountains which surround him. But, from the Alleghanies which we ascended, we looked down upon the lovely vallies, surrounded with lofty hills, and surely such a succession of scenery we never before had seen. Grandeur and beauty were charmingly blended. At every new view of particular attraction, where the scenery was boldly grand and original, Mr. Foster made the locomotive pause, to permit all to feast themselves with snatches of such rare beauty. Nothing so overawing in point of sublimity, can be imagined without seeing it. We shall not attempt to describe the indescribable.

One very grateful and well-deserved act was performed at Altoona, on Friday evening, namely, the organization, under the presidency of Chief Justice Lewis, of the tourists into a "meeting," at which thanks were voted to Mr. Foster, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, to the directors of the Cresson Health Institute, and to Dr. Jackson; to Mr. Campbell, of the Mountain House, and to D. R. Miller & Co., the proprietors of Logan House, Altoona.

As these resolutions will be published in our own and other journals, when drafted by the Secretary of the meeting, we only here have stated the fact that they were unanimously and gratefully passed. But we must add that the visitors are under the greatest personal obligations, not only to Mr. Miller, but to Mr. Walter C. Roe, of Logan House, who gratified all their wishes, and actually seemed to anticipate them. He is one of the most courteous, attentive, intelligent gentlemen we have ever met, and the opinion we thus express is shared, we know, by all the party. He has their best wishes and thanks.

The Logan House, which the party quitted with regret, at noon on Saturday, merits a more detailed description than we can now give.—The following statistics, however, will convey some idea of its extent and completeness:

The whole length of the building 236 feet, depth of wings 88 feet, back buildings 158 feet. The principal floor contains 1 dining room 140 feet long by 33 feet wide. East wing contains 8 drawing rooms 26 feet by 34. West wing, 1 gentlemen's parlor, smoking-room, and office. The centre of the building is two stories high. The wings are four stories high. The back buildings are 3 stories high. The verandah, 12 feet wide, extending 450 feet around the building, and is constructed of best styles of iron work.

The second story contains forty-seven chambers, four parlors, six bath-rooms, with cold and hot water, and four sets of water-closets.

The third story contains thirty-one chambers, two parlors, and two bath-rooms. The fourth story contains thirty-four chambers.

Mr. Thomas Burchinell, master builder to the Railroad Company, superintended the erection of the Logan House. The design, we believe, originated with Mr. Strickland Kneass, of our city. Design and building are admirable.

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☞ The Junior Sons of America will hold their Annual State Convention, in Lancaster city, on Thursday, 5th of August. We understand that the Pennsylvania Railroad will issue excursion tickets to all the regularly elected delegates who may wish to attend. Their National Convention will be held in New York city on the 10th of August.

Death of an Editor.—Wm. T. Porter, long known as the editor of the *Spirit of the Times*, and of various sporting publications, died in New York on the 19th inst. Mr. Porter, after leaving the *Times*, in which he had gained a wide reputation, established, about a year or two since, a new periodical entitled *Porter's Spirit*, of which he was editor at the time of his death. He was a man of much cleverness as a writer in his department, and of a highly social and convivial temper. Mr. Porter was attacked on Friday previous with chills and fever, and died on the above day at 9 o'clock. He was fifty-six years of age.

Ladies Home Magazine.—The August number of this excellent Magazine, now graces our table. The engravings are superb. Published by T. S. Arthur & Co., 323 Walnut street, Phila., at $2 per year in advance.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Loefner, the Cincinnati murderer, is endeavoring to starve himself. On the 18th inst., he had neither eaten nor spoken for five days.

☞ Ex-Governor Reeder, it is said, will be the anti-Lecompton candidate for Congress in the thirteenth district of Pennsylvania.

☞ A lady up town refuses to wear a watch in her bosom because it has hands on it. Mt. Moriah.

☞ J. Edgar Thompson, Esq., President of the Penn'a. Central R. R., has just been elected President of the Pittsburgh, Chicago and Fort Wayne road also.

☞ Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, the preacher, who has created so much excitement in England, will shortly leave that country for a visit to the United States.

☞ Mr. Henry Bills was recently married in Michigan, to Miss Mary Small. Wonder if the laws of that State prevent the issuing of *small Bills!*

☞ What are the four qualifications that fit a sheep to become a member of the Jockey Club?—Because he is bred on the turf, gambols in his youth, associates with blacklegs, and is fleeced at last.

☞ A man in Kentucky killed a cow, a few days since, in whose stomack were found a large brass ring, a hair-pin, and a quantity of hooks and eyes. "Brindle" had probably swallowed the milk maid.

☞ The India News possesses some interest. The British troops meet with success everywhere except in the climate. The sun and summer are slaying far more than the enemy have or can.

☞ At a foot race in Bangor, Me., James Small, of Albany, run around the mile track four times, drawing a light sulky, in 34 minutes and 37 seconds, and then an Indian ran five miles in 30 minutes and 12 seconds.

☞ Alfred, a slave, aged about 14 years, was hung on the 16th inst., at Mobile, Ala., for the murder of the son of Mr. Gomez, about two years ago. The victim was four years old, and his murderer *twelve*, at the time.

☞ The Democrats of Schuylkill county have divided into two factions, each of which claims to be "the party," and denounces the others as disorganizers. They have called separate county conventions and delegate elections.

☞ In a late Mississippi row, one of the rowdies "shot at a man and hit a horse." If a rowdy were to make a bad shot at our neighbor of the New Albany Ledger, he might possibly hit a horse, but if he made a good one, he'd hit an ass.

☞ A Lawyer in one of the Western courts lately threw a cane at the head of another.—The Court required him to apologise for it.—He did so, and added: "While I am about it, I may as well apologise beforehand for throwing another cane at him the first chance I get."

☞ It is stated that there is not a county in the United States that produces from her own soil more wealth than Washington county, Pennsylvania. In ordinary years, she sells $250,000 worth of wool, $300,000 wheat and flour, $500,000 coal, and $350,000 sheep and hogs, making a total of $1,400,000.

☞ Extract from Mrs. Steel's "Residence in Switzerland," showing what curious bustles the Swiss girls wear;—"In order to ease the labor of milking the cows, the maids sit on little low stools, which they carry about with them ready strapped to their person, producing an effect more characteristic than poetical."

☞ A married resident of Bristol, Conn., has been fined six dollars and costs for pinching his wife when in bed. His defence was that she threw her leg that way and hit a boil from which he was suffering, and that he merely struck out to save himself. Two lawyers on each side were engaged.

—This is one of the Boston *Traveler's* stories.

☞ Hon. Henry D. Foster, of Greensburg, was nominated for Congress, by the Democratic, conference which met in Greensburg last Thursday. Mr. Foster is a statesman, whose reputation is not confined to his own district or State, but is national. He was formerly in Congress, where he was an acknowledged leader of the Democratic forces.

☞ We understand that Hon. Stephen A. Douglas has accepted the invitation tendered to him by the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Fair, and will deliver an address at its next annual meeting, in Pittsburg, in September. It will be a fine opportunity for hearing the "Little Giant," and we have no boubt that thousands will embrace it.

☞ The region of the West recently submerged by the overflow of the rivers, is now afflicted by miasma, caused by the decaying matter left upon the subsidence of the floods. Droves of hogs turned out upon the reclaimed lands along the Illinois shore, are dying off rapidly from an epidemic which has suddenly broken out; the health of the inhabitants is beginning to suffer.

For the Altoona Tribune.

New and Valuable Invention.

C. B. Cotter's Patent Self-Connecting; Self-Disconnecting Car Coupling and Friction Bumper.

Messrs. Editors:—Since the issueing of this patent, it has received many flattering notices and universal praise. The newspapers have spoken of it in the highest terms, as the following will show. The Harrisburg *Herald*, of the 13th inst., says:—

Valuable Invention.—*Great Life Saving Improvement.*—We have at several different periods spoken very favorably in regard to the improvement which our fellow citizen, Mr. C. B. Cotter, has made and received a patent for, in reference to the coupling of railroad cars. The merits of this invention are of so peculiar and useful a nature, that we feel it a duty that we should give a more lengthy description of it than has yet appeared in print. The new coupling consists of two distinct pieces, which are fastened separately into the cars in the same manner almost as the ordinary coupling, and can be fastened into any sort of cars. The rear section is a solid piece of iron, with a spear shaped head, back of which the iron tapers gently to a greater thickness. The front section, or part in the rear of the front car, consists of two heavy springs, double the width of the rail on which the car runs, with a "ketch" on the end, that receives the spear shaped head above mentioned. By this arrangement, two cars coming into contact with one another, will immediately become connected, and cannot be cast apart unless in case of an accident, such as the improvement is principally intended to obviate, or by the regular manner provided for. To disconnect the cars, regularly, the exceedingly dangerous practice of going in between them is not required, but all that is needed is to step upon the platform, move a "right and left" screw which unite the springs, and by a slight turn they are opened wide enough to allow the coupling to become detached. By means of the spear shaped head, and the peculiar form of the "ketch" in which it is received, the coupling is, with unavoidable precision, immediately detached, in case of either car running off the track, the breaking down of one or the other, or the overturning of either.

The great advantages of this invention may be perceived by any person of ordinary talent at a moment's thought. Nothing that has ever been produced in railroad inventions surpasses it in the mighty consequences which its introduction must effect. The inventor has had a very extensive experience in railroad life, and the present effort has been the result of a long and earnest study upon the subject. Mr. Cotter has received letters of the most favorable character relative to his invention, from railroad men high in authority in this State, and we hope before a period of much length passes by, he may have the proud satisfaction of seeing his labors crowned with success, in the general introduction of his improvement upon the railroads of the country.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of the 7th inst., says:—

Cotter's Patent Car Couplings.—Our fellow townsman, C. B. Cotter, Esq., who was engaged for a number of years as Weigh Master and State Agent on the Allegheny Portage Railroad, and more latterly as Mail Agent on the Philadelphia and Reading and Dauphin Susquehanna Railroads, and having, consequently, a large practical experience in Railroad matters, has within a few days completed and patented a most important improvement in Car Couplings. The peculiar advantages of this invention are said to consist in the fact that it is self connecting and self adjusting, while upon any disarrangement occurring by the cars running off the track, the breaking of a wheel or an axle, it instantly detaches and disconnects itself.—This invention has, we are informed, been carefully examined by a large number of scientific and practical railroad men, and pronounced by them, a most valuable improvement. Among these we are advised is H. J. Lombaert, Esq., late Superintendent, and now Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, R. C. Cullen and Geo. A. Nichols, Esqs., President and Superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, with many others. We congratulate Mr. Cotter upon his good fortune in completing an invention, on which he has spent much time and thought, and which promises such important results in safety to life and property on our railroads, and likewise such substantial benefit to himself. We are the more pleased to make this announcement as Mr. Cotter, is we believe, a practical printer, and for a number of years printed and edited a paper in the northern part of this State.

The Lykens *Journal* of the 15th and 22d inst., says:—

"Valuable Invention.—We have within a few days, had much pleasure in examining a new invention which is destined to effect a great saving in life and property. The invention referred to is an improved car-coupling invented by Mr. C. B. Cotter, of Harrisburg. It is so arranged that in case of accident, by running off the track, upsetting or breaking down, the train is disconnected at once, so that but one car leaves the track or is damaged. The operation of making up trains, which is attended with much danger with the present couplings, is by this improvement rendered an automatic operation, the simple backing together of the cars being all that is necessary. The cost of the improved coupling is but little greater than the common while its simplicity, efficiency and safety must render it by far more economical and commend it to the attention of railway companies."

"Mr. Cotter, whose new coupling we noticed last week, was here a few days, exhibiting his invention to the managers of the Lykens Valley Railroad. We learn that Mr. Foster, the superintendent, intends trying the invention as soon as he can spare the cars long enough to have it fitted. Had this coupling been in use on the New York and Erie roads, but one car would have left the track in the late accident."

Mark the reference to the New York accident! The *Harald* calls it a "*life-saving* Improvement!" The results of this Improvement in saving *property*, as well as *life*, are startling when properly contemplated. The inventor made an exhibit to Col. T. A. Scott, Gen'l Supt. of the Pa. R. R., at the request of H. J. Lombaert, Esq., on the 21st inst., and to A. Ward, Esq., Principal Car Builder for the Company, on the 22d inst., preparatory to introducing it upon the Pennsylvania Railroad. Col. Scott is at once one of the greatest Railroad managers in the world, and no man does more for the benefit of both a Company and the public than he does. The saving of cost by the breaking of cars, (as done by the present mode by drawing them along when off the track,) together with the saving of *human life* and the cost of *personal damage*, are objects of *too much* importance to escape his sagacity and economy. Mr. Ward, who stands high for scientific and mechanical skill, will undoubtedly coincide with Col. Scott. This will be in unison with H. J. Lombaert, Esq., *six years ago*, when he was Superintendent, and within *three weeks* past—now Vice President.

VERITAS.

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☞ He who thinks he can find within himself the means of doing without others is much mistaken; but he who thinks others cannot do without him, is still more mistaken.

Terrible Accident on the Erie Railroad—Six Lives Lost.

The most serious accident that has ever occurred on the Erie Railroad, happened to the Express train (which leaves Jersey City at 5.30 P. M.,) on Thursday, six miles east from Port Jervis, at about 9 o'clock P. M. The train consisted of a locomotive, six passenger cars and one baggage crate. There were about 150 persons on the train. They had just stopped at Turner's Corner where passengers take tea, and then proceeded westward at the rate of about 35 miles an hour.—On approaching a place, known as "Shin Hollow," where the road is straight, with a steep embankment, some forty feet in depth on one side, the locomotive struck a broken rail, which it jumped, carrying along the crate and the first four passenger cars. The two rear cars, however were thrown from the rail, and, after being drawn over the sleepers for some distance, the coupling broke, which connected these two cars with the rest of the train, and they were both thrown over the embankment. The rear car turned two or three times completely over, while the other made but one turn and a half, remaining bottom up. The last car was torn to fragments, one of the heavy iron trucks passing through the bottom and crushing to death several of those within. All the deaths occurred in this car, while in this, as well as the other, a large number were seriously injured. A number had their limbs broken, and were pierced by splinters and fragments of the wreck. Six persons were found to have been killed, viz.: three men, one woman, (colored,) and two children. Two or three were living last evening whose injuries are so serious that it is thought they cannot recover.

For over an hour a scene of the wildest confusion prevailed around the spot. All the lights having been extinguished, the surrounding darkness added to the horror of their situation. While some labored industriously to extricate those who were buried beneath the wreck, others piled portions of the fragments together and made bonfires to give light, and others brought water from a spring near by to revive those who were fainting from pain and loss of blood. As soon as possible after the full extent of the disaster was known, the locomotive, with one car, was despatched to Port Jervis to bring assistance. and in about an hour [11½ P. M.,] it returned, having from four to five physicians, with such medicines and restoratives as were at hand, and a number of citizens, who promptly came down to offer their assistance. By this time, all the living but injured persons were placed in the remaining cars; those most seriously hurt reclining upon double seats, and the dead being laid in one of the cars together. The train reached Port Jervis about midnight, but the news of the disaster had been circulated among the citizens, who rose, lighted their houses, and made every arrangement to receive and care for the wounded passengers.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.

Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—THE Board of School Directors of Altoona wish to employ FOUR MALE and FOUR FEMALE TEACAERS to take charge of their Public Schools the ensuing term. The Schools will be graded.

The Term will commence on 1st of September and continue eight months. The County Superintendent will be in Altoona on Thursday, the 12th of August, for the purpose of examining applicants, at which time all persons applying for any of these schools will be expected to be present. The Board are desirous of procuring competent Teachers, and none need apply only those who can come well recommended. By order of the Board.

Altoona, July 15, 1858.-td G. W. PATTON, *Sec'y.*

FARE REDUCED.

STATES UNION HOTEL

606 and 608 Market Street,

ABOVE SIXTH,

PHILADEDPHIA.

Terms—$1.25 Per Day.

G. W. HINKLE, Proprietor.

July 1, 1858.-4m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of ARCHIBALD McCACHRAN, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register, &c., to the undersigned, residing in said county. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against it will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN TROUT,
JOHN J. BURKHOLDER,
Adm'rs.

July 1, 1858.-6t

LIME! LIME! LIME!—Duncansville Lime Kilns, near Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The subscriber has now in operation, four large Lime Kilns, producing daily large quantities of the

BEST QUALITY OF WHITE LIME.

He is prepared to fill all orders, from 1 bushel to ten thousand bushels, at the lowest rates.

☞ Lime delivered at any point on the Pennsylvania Rail Road; also, at Altoona, or any point in the surrounding country, by wagon, or at the Kiln. Address

JAMES FUNK,
Duncansville, Blair Co. Pa.

June 17-6m]

RESTAURANT AND LAGER BEER SALOON.—The subscriber would respectfully announce that he will keep constantly on hand, at his saloon

Under the Masonic Temple,

a supply of refreshments, such as Cakes, Cheese, Sardines, Pretzels, and an excellent article of LAGER BEER, manufactured at the Altoona Brewery, which is pronounced the best in the country. His saloon is fitted up in good style for the comfort and accommodation of his patrons, and he hopes by strict attention to their wants to merit and receive a fair share of patronage.

May 13, 1858.-1y] FERDINAND NOTHWANG.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONARY. WM. S. HAVEN, JOB PRINTER, STATIONER AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER, *Corner Market & Second Sts. Pittsburg, Pa.* respectfully invites attention to his large and well selected stock of

Blank Book, Paper and Stationary, Rail Road, Mercantile and Book Printing,

of every description, promptly executed.

Agent for L. Johnson & Co., Typo Founders, Philadelphia. [June 17-1y.

PRIVATE SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a few articles of Household Property, among which are a couple of excellent STOVES, which he will dispose of cheap for cash. The articles can be seen at J. & J. Lowther's Store.

July 1, 1858.-tf WM. McDOWELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons, not to pay money or give stock to any person on our account, unless the individual demanding the same can produce a written certificate of agency from us.

July 15, 1858.-3t ARMSTRONG & COLLINS.

CONFECTIONARY.—PLAIN AND fine Confectionary manufactured and for sale by

WM. N. SHUGARD,

March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses, and Shoulder Braces for sale at

1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR!

PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD,

COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY FROM GUMS,

Is one of the best Purgative and Liver Medicines now before the public, that acts as a *Cathartic*, easier, milder, and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a *Cathartic*, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the *Liver* to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most *Cathartics*. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it; and when taken daily in moderate doses, will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR.

The LIVER is one of the principal regulators of the human body; and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The *stomach* is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the *Liver* for the proper performance of its functions; when the stomach is at fault, the bowels are at fault, and the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ—the LIVER—having ceased to do its duty. For the diseases of that organ, one of the proprietors has made it his study, in a practice of more than twenty years, to find some remedy wherewith to counteract the many derangements to which it is liable.

To prove that this remedy is at last found, any person troubled with LIVER COMPLAINT, in any of its forms, has but to try a bottle, and conviction is certain.

These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, PURIFYING THE BLOOD, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

BILIOUS ATTACKS are cured, AND, WHAT IS BETTER, PREVENTED, by the occasional use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents Nightmare.

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures COSTIVENESS.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

☞ One dose of two teaspoonsful will always relieve SICK HEADACHE.

One bottle taken for female obstruction removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while

One dose often repeated is a sure cure for CHOLERA MORBUS, and a preventive of CHOLERA.

☞ Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long sickness.

☞ One bottle taken for JAUNDICE removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite, and makes the food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Chronic Diarrhoea in its worst forms, while Summer and Bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by WORMS in children: there is no surer, safer, or speedier remedy in the world, as it *never fails.*

A few bottles cures Dropsy by exciting the absorbents.

We take pleasure in recommending the medicine as a preventive for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Billious type. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

☞ Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR

IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is daily working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures as if by magic, *even the first dose giving benefit*, and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of Liver Complaint, from the worst *Jaundice* or *Dyspepsia* to a common *Headache*, all of which are the result of a DISEASED LIVER.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

DR. SANFORD, Proprietor, 345 Broadway, New York.

☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona; and retailed by all Druggists. [May 27, 1858.-1y

THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER! SO Long unsuccessfully sought,

FOUND AT LAST!

FOR IT RESTORES PERMANENTLY GRAY HAIR TO its original color; covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofula, scald head and all eruptions; makes the hair soft, healthy and glossy; and will preserve it to any imaginable age; removes, as if by magic, all blotches, &c., from the face and cures all neuralgia and nervous headache. See circular and the following:

Dover, N. H., Feb. 2d, 1857.

PROF. O. J. WOOD & CO.—Gents: Within a few days we have received so many orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that to-day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers* and the approbation, and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convince us that it is A MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.

Send us as soon as may be one gross of $1 size; and one dozen $2 size; and believe us yours very respectfully.

(Signed) DANIEL LATHORP & Co.

Hickory Grove, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 19, 1856.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted, to report it.

Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend, seeings his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative, we did so with little hope of success, but, to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely, and a new and luxurient crop of hair soon started out and we can now say that our boy has as healthy a scalp, and as luxurient a crop of hair as any other child. We can therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative, as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair.

We are, yours respectfully,
GEORGE W. HIGGINBOTHAM,
SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Gardiner, Maine, June 22, 1855.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the Hair. Before using it I was a man of seventy. My Hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind.

Yours Respectfully,
DANIEL N. MURPHY.

O. J. WOOD & Co., Proprietors 312 Broadway, New York, (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and by all good Druggists. [June 3, 1858-1y.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF PERFUMERY, such as

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, Pomatums, Hair Oils, Colognes, imported and domestic; Oriental Drops, Cosmetics, Frangipanni Sachets, Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Dressing Combs, Pocket Combs, Purses, Bay Leaf Water, etc., etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW AT

A. ROUSH'S.

June 18, 1858.-tf

OPERA CIGARS!

THREE BELLES,

NEPTUNES,

FORTALIZAS,

LA ROSAS,

LA ABULAS,

For sale by *A. ROUSH, Druggist.*

June 24, 1858.-tf

SODA WATER!

SODA WATER!

THIS PLEASANT AND AGREEABLE BEVERAGE

ALWAYS ON DRAUGHT

AT ROUSH'S DRUG STORE,

Virginia Street, above the Lutheran Church.

June 24, 1858.-tf

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, compound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at

June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER.

Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

Choice Poetry.

LET HER RIP.

One sunny afternoon last week,
I thought I'd take a ride,
And hired a nag which they called fast;
I'm sure she was when "tied."
My friend Bill Spriggins drove the mare,
While I laid on the whip,
And shouted till I was quite hoarse—
Billy put that animated female projecting power through—ge'long—
Let her rip!

We stopped at Bensal's on the road,
Of course we had to "smile,"
And give the expeditious nag
A drink and rest awhile.
We "lagged," then calling for the mare,
I tossed the man a fip,
I jumped into the wagon and seizing the reins requested the Ethiopian individual who held the double distilled essence of lightning, in emphatic tones, to—
Let her rip!

A chap who drove a large bay nag,
Seemed anxious for a "brush,"
So whipping up our own fast cab,
We went it with a rush.
'Twas neck and neck a mile or more,
When his nag made a trip,
We glided by like lightning greased,
For having hired the extraordinary animal we considered we had a right to get the worth of our money, therefore—
Let her rip!

We drove along without mishap,
At least a dozen miles,
Stopping now and then, of course,
To take several "smiles."
At last we ran into a chap
Who gave us too much lip,
The horse broke—wagon also—pitching Bill and myself into the ditch on the side of the road. Bill, says I, the mare has run away! Bill, struggling under the combined effects of "lager" and a mouthful of mud, replied—
Let her rip!

Wit and Sentiment.

IRISH LOGIC.—Mick Casey used to 'tend' in Carew's grocery on the corner. Smith (you know Smith) went in the other day after some 'fixin,' and among the rest, called for a gallon of molasses. There was about a pint in the measure when Mick commenced drawing, and after filling it he poured into Smith's vessel until about a pint was left, as before, in the measure, and then set it down under the cask.

'Hallo!' says Smith, 'what are you about? Why don't you put in a gallon as I ordered?'

'A gallon is it, sur? An' sure 'an there's that much in the jug,' replied Mick.

Of course, Smith would never believe this, as there was a pint left in the measure, and he made no bones of accusing Mick of attempting to cheat him.

'Sur,' asked Mick, 'wasn't there a pint in the measure?'

'Yes.'

'Well, thin, sure, an' ye have all that belongs to yer, didn't I draw the measure full and put it in the jug?'

'No—there's a pint left!'

'The divil, sur! an' wasn't that pint there before! Get yerself out of the store, ye specimen of maneness, to be afther chatin' a lad out of a pint of molasses!'

Smith left, being utterly unable to convince Mick of the 'error of his ways.'

☞ A Quaker had his broad brimmed hat blown off by the wind, and he chased it for a long time with fruitless and very ridiculous zeal. At last, seeing a roguish looking boy laughing at his disaster, he said to him—

'Art thou a profane lad?'

The youngster replied that he sometimes did a little in that way.

'Then,' said he, taking a half dollar from his pocket, 'thee may damn yonder fleeing tile fifty cents worth.'

☞ A young poet out West, in describing Heaven, says 'it's a world of bliss fenced in with pretty gals!'

If that is true, and we are so fortunate as to get in there, we intend to ask permission to sleep in the fence corner.'—*Exchange.*

[If the fences are as expansive as those in use in this country, we would prefer being fenced out, as our fancy for wire beds was never very extensive.]

☞ Cartouch, the French robber, was once requested by a young man to be engaged in his band.

'Where have you served?' asked Cartouch.

'Two years with an attorney, and six months with an inspector of the police.'

'Well,' answered the witty thief, 'that whole time shall be reckoned as if you had served in my troop.'

☞ A western exchange says: "Two ladies were travelling in the cars last week, when one said to the other:

'I was married, but I heard that my husband was killed in Pittsburg, and I am going there to ascertain if the report be true.'

'Well, I've got a dead sure thing on my husband,' remarked the other, 'for I saw him buried five weeks ago.'

☞ 'Julius, what's a latitudinarian?' 'A laty-tudy what?' 'A latitudinarian.' 'A latyterdemarium, Mr. Snow, is a man what ascertain de circumference of de hemusfear, and brings de axeltree of de art oppersite to de hub ov de uniwerse.'

☞ Spurgeon sometimes comes out with a good thing. 'Brethren,' said he, 'if God had referred the Ark to a committee on naval affairs, it's my opinion it wouldn't have been built yet.'

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES FOR JULY, 1858.

R. FRANCE & Co.,

Managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, present the following Splendid Schemes

FOR JULY, 1858.

They caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindles.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existence for Forty Years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money.—The whole country is flooded with bogus Lottery concerns. Beware of them.

☞ Order in the Maryland State Lotteries.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS L,

To be drawn in Baltimore City, July 24, 1858.

☞ 14 Drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 tickets.☜ Making more Prizes than Blanks.—Every Package of 26 Tickets must contain 14 drawn numbers, so that there are 14 Prizes to 12 Blanks.

1	Grand Prize of	$40,000	1	Prize of	$3,000
1	Prize of	10,000	4	Prize of	2,000
1	Prize of	10,000	10	Prize of	1,249
1	Prize of	10,000	10	Prize of	500
1	Prize of	10,000	10	Prize of	300
1	Prize of	6,000	317	Prize of	150
1	Prize of	6,000	64	Prize of	100
1	Prize of	6,000	64	Prize of	80
1	Prize of	6,000	64	Prize of	40
1	Prize of	3,000	5,632	Prize of	20
1	Prize of	3,000	28,224	Prize of	10
1	Prize of	3,000			

34,412 Prizes, amounting to $601,000.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50—Eighths $1,25.

A Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes, costs			$149 50
Do.	do.	26 Halves,	74 75
Do.	do.	26 Quarters,	37 37
Do.	do.	26 Eighths,	18 68

HAVANA PLAN.

This is the old mode of Drawing. Prizes in one Wheel and Tickets in another.

Every Prize is drawn out.

Every Prize paid in full without deduction!

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTRA CLASS 8

To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, July 31st, 1858.

20,165 Prizes! 40,000 Numbers!!

We would call particular attention to the following splendid scheme, a package of 16 whole tickets costing only $80—and every other ticket being warranted to draw $10, determined by the number drawing the Capital Prize, whether odd or even.

SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 Prize of	$35,000	4	Appr'z to	$200
1 Prize of	10,000	4	"	100
1 Prize of	5,000	4	"	50
1 Prize of	2,400	4	"	50
1 Prize of	2,000	4	"	50
1 Prize of	1,000	8	"	50
1 Prize of	1,000			
1 Prize of	500	8	"	50
1 Prize of	500			
1 Prize of	400	8	"	50
1 Prize of	400			
1 Prize of	200	8	"	50
10 Prizes of	200			
100 Prizes of	100 are			10,000
20,000 Prizes of	10 are			200,000

Whole Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.

A Managers' Certificate of 16 Wholes—where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent for			$96
Do.	do.	16 Halves,	48
Do.	do.	16 Quarters,	24
Do.	do.	16 Eighths,	12

The Managers have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfaithfulness on the part of those who have been attending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name.

Order tickets from the Managers only.

Adrress all letters to R. FRANCE & CO.
March 4-1y] Baltimore, Md.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES TRIUMPHANT!!

SWAN & CO.

CONTINUE TO DRAW AS USUAL WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

SWAN & CO.'S

Are Legal, and authorized by the State of Georgia.

THE LATE ATTEMPT TO INJURE
OUR FIRM HAS SHOWN
THAT OUR LOTTERIES ARE DRAWN FAIRLY;
THAT OUR PRIZES ARE PAID PUNCTUALLY;
AND THAT OUR SCHEMES
ARE MORE LIBERAL THAN ANY OTHER LOTTERY IN THE WORLD!

The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for July, 1858, at AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners:

Class 22 draws on Saturday, July 3, 1858.
Class 23 draws on Saturday, July 10, 1858.
Class 24 draws on Saturday, July 17, 1858.
Class 25 draws on Saturday, July 24, 1858.
Class 26 draws on Saturday, July 31, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

50,000 Tickets!

FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PRIZES!

Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN JUNE.

1	Prize of		$70,000	4	Prize of		900
1	"	"	30,000	4	"	"	800
1	"	"	10,000	4	"	"	700
1	"	"	5,000	4	"	"	600
1	"	"	4,000	50	Prizes of		500
1	"	"	3,000	50	"	"	300
1	"	"	1,500	100	"	"	125
4	"	"	1,000	230	"	"	100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4	Prizes of	$400	Approx'ting. to	$70,000	Prize are		$1,600
4	" "	300	"	30,000	"	"	1,200
4	" "	200	"	10,000	"	"	800
4	" "	125	"	5,000	"	"	500
4	" "	100	"	4,000	"	"	400
4	" "	75	"	3,000	"	"	300
4	" "	50	"	1,500	"	"	200
5,000	" "	20 are					100,000

5,485 Prizes amounting to $320,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2,50.

☞ A Circular showing the plan of the Lotteries will be sent to any one desirous of receiving it.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates which is the risk:

Certificate of package of	10	Whole Tickets,	$80
" "	10	Half "	40
" "	10	Quarter "	20
" "	10	Eight "	10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES.

Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets ending in any number they may designate.

The list of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of 30 days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to
S. SWAN & CO., *Augusta, Ga.*

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atalanta, Ga. can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. Swan & Co., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—*New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion Augusta (Geo.) Constitutionalist.* [jan.7-1y.

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & CARRIAGE PAINTING.

—The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have commenced the business of

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL AND CARRIAGE PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER-HANGING, VARNISHING, &C., &C.,

in all their various branches, and are prepared to do all work entrusted to them with neatness and despatch.

They have on hand a large assortment of painting materials and Window Glass of all sizes, also Stained Glass and Looking-Glass Plates, which enables them to do work in an improved style and at reduced rates.

By strict attention to business we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Our room is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store. KEYES & WALSH.
April 8, 1858-3m*

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

A NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, JUST RECEIVED BY
ETTINGER & ULLMAN,
AND NOW BEING DISPOSED OF AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

MR. ULLMAN announces that he is always on hand and will take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may favor him with a call. He feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction both in quality and price. [April 15-3m

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES BUNCH and Layer Raisins in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

TO THE PUBLIC.—13,787 GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

EL DORADO GIFT ASSOCIATION for the sale of $13,787 worth of Sewing Silk. Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of Sewing Silk will receive a numbered check, which will entitle the holder to one share and a voice in the distribution of the following list of Valuable Property, to be distributed by a Committee, chosen by the shareholders, in such a manner as they may deem advisable and agree upon among themselves.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

7 corner Lots on Washington street Altoona, 50 by 120 feet, valued at $184 each,	$1,288
17 lots on Washington st., 50x120 ft., $156 each,	2,652
8 cor. lots on Mulberry st., " " 156 "	1,248
19 lots on Mulberry st., " " 132 "	3,508
2 lots on High street, " " 68 "	126
1 cor. lot on German street, 50x175 ft., valued at	63
8 lots on German street, " " $42 each	126
1 lot on Howard street, 50x133 feet, valued at	132
1 cor. lot on Lexington st., " "	150
2 lots on Chestnut street, " " $131 each,	262
1 Gold Lever Watch, valued at	100
1 Horse, " "	157
1 Two-Horse Wagon, " "	42
1 Silver Lepine Watch " "	16
12 Coat Patterns and Trimmings, $10 each,	120
50 Pants and Vest patterns, at $4,40 each,	220
75 Articles or Parcels of Merchandise, $3,00 each,	225
100 " " " " 2,00 "	200
100 " " " " 1,00 "	100
500 " " " " 75 "	375
2,000 " " " " 50 "	1,000
3,000 " " " " 30 "	900
4,000 " " " " 25 "	1,000
3,884 " " " " 20 "	777
13,787 Gifts, valued at	$13,787

The Real Estate in this Enterprise is handsomely situated in the flourishing town of Altoona, (Head-quarters of the Pa. Central R. R. Co.) which in a few years has grown as if by magic, its present population being over 3,000.

The above property will be delivered to the persons entitled to receive it, immediately after the distribution.

An indisputable title to all the lots in the above bill will be given by R. H. McCORMICK.

The articles or parcels per bill, will consist of cloths, cassimeres, de laines, &c., &c.

My object is to dispose of the silk in the shortest possible time, and I desire everybody to purchase soon and became members of this *Magnificent Association.*

The silk will be sent to any part of the United States, with Certificate of Membership, (for each dollar's worth purchased,) on receipt of the cash.

Agents or clubs remitting $10 at one time, will receive in return $11 worth of silk and 11 certificates

All orders must be addressed to JOSEPH MOIST,
June 10, 1858-tf.] *Altoona, Blair Co., Pa.*

All orders by mail, with postage stamp enclosed, promptly attended to.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.—

J. & J. LOWTHER have just returned from the City and are now receiving their stock of

SPRING GOODS,

which they feel assured are as HANDSOME and CHEAP, *if not a little cheaper*, than any yet brought to this place.

On account of going to Philadelphia late in the season, we have been able to buy our goods at greatly reduced prices, and we are determined to sell them at very small profits for cash or to prompt monthly paying customers.

We have as usual a splendid stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as LAWNS, ROBES A' QUILLE, CHALLIES, BAYADERE, LARELLAS, DUCALS, POIL, DECHEVRES, DELAINS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

Also, Shawls and Mantillas in great variety, together with a good stock of Domestic Dry Goods, Straw Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

The citizens of Altoona will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, as we are not to be undersold.
April 29, 1858.

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!

—The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received his stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting, in part, of

LADIES' PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS,

such as Silks, Satins, Bareges, D'Laines, Challies, Ducals, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, &c., together with all kinds of Dry Goods, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

He has also on hand a large stock of

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all other goods usually kept in stores in this place.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM in my business and being resolved to carry it out, I have marked my goods at CASH PRICES, and invite inspection and comparison, in regard to prices and quality, with those of any other store in the town. Give me a call and judge for yourselves.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices.
April 29-1y] J. B. HILEMAN.

SAVING FUND, FIVE PER CENT INTEREST, NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO.

Walnut street, S. W. Corner of Third, Philadelphia. Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania.

Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.

The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.

HON. HENRY L. BENNER, *Pres't.*
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice-Pres't.*
WM. J. REED, *Secretary.*

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Money is received and payments made daily without notice.

The investments are made in REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities as the Charter requires [Mar2-5m.

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CUNNINGHAMS & CO.,

PITTSBURGH CITY GLASS WORKS,

WAREHOUSE 109 WATER ST. AND 140 FIRST ST.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Between Wood and Smithfield,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Pittsburgh City Window Glass,
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AND AMERICAN CONVEX GLASS,
For Parlor Windows, Churches and Public Buildings.
Altoona, April 1, 1858-1y.]

ENTERPRISE WORKS,

NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

BOWN & TETLEY,

Manufacturers of Rifles, Guns, Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.

RIFLE GUNS.

We would call attention to our stock in the above line, knowing that we cannot be beat either in the quality or price. Being largely engaged in this branch of business, we defy all competion. All our rifles are warranted or no sale. Hardware, Sporting Materials, Cutlery, Pistols, Guns, Revolvers, Flasks, Belts, Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps, Fancy Hardware and Sporting Equipage, in all its variety, which we offer low for Cash.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.—The undersigned, Agent for Blair county, will take short and long risks on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State.—Risks also taken on the lives of horses. Office in Masonic Temple. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*
March 18, 1858-1y.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

RICH TOBACCO AND HIGHLY flavored Cigars, in abundance, can be had at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

SETTEES FOR SALE.—THE UNdersigned has on hand a lot of Settees which he will sell cheap for cash. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
March 25-tf.] Masonic Temple.

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO call and test the merits of the articles kept by
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

500 DOZEN FRESH EGGS JUST received and for sale by J. L. ICKES.

GREAT DISCOVERY OF THE AGE IMPORTANT TO TOBACCO CHEWERS.

DR. GUSTAV LINNARD'S TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES, *the great Substitute for Tobacco.*

It is a well known and incontrovertable fact that the use of Tobacco is the promoting cause of many of the most severe

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISORDERS

to which the race of man is subject, as careful analysis and long and painful experience have clearly proven that it contains certain norcotic and poisonous properties most dangerous in their effects, which by entering into the blood derange the functions and operations of the Heart, causing many to suppose that organ to be seriously diseased.

TOBACCO affects also the entire nervous system, manifesting itself—as all who have ever used the noxious weed will bear testimony—in Lassitude, Nervous Irritability, Water Brash, Dyspepsia, and many other disorders of a similar character.

THE TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES

Are designed to counteract these baneful influences, and have proved completely successful in a multitude of cases, and wherever used. Being harmless in themselves they exert a beneficial effect upon the entire system, restoring the Taste which has become vitiated or destroyed by great indulgence, completely removing the irritation and accompanying tickling sensation of the Throat—which are always consequent upon abstaining from the use of Tobacco, and by giving a healthy tone to the Stomach, invigorate the whole system.

Persons who are irretrievably undermining their constitutions and shortening their lives, should use these Troches immediately and throw off the injurious and unpleasant habit of Tobacco Chewing.

These Troches of Losenges are put up in a convenient and portable form at the low price of 50 Cents per Box. A liberal discount to the Trade.

Prepared solely by the undersigned to whom all orders should be addressed.
JAMES E. BOWERS, Druggist.
March 18, 1y.] Cor. 2d and Race street, Phila.

JOHN BRYAR & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND

RECTIFYING DISTILLERS,

155 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Beg leave respectfully to inform their old customers and the public generally, that they have on hand and are constantly receiving direct from the Importers, a large supply of the very choicest brands of Liquors Among their large assortment may be found Wines, Brandies, Gin, Cordials, Jamaica Spirits, St. Croix and New England Rum, Champagne, Irish, Scotch, Bourbon, Old Monongahela and Rectified Whisky, Peach, Wild Cherry, Blackberry, Strawberry and Raspberry Brandies, &c., &c., &c.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly attended to. Country Dealers will find it to their advantage to call upon us, as we are determined to sell nothing but the very best.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

E. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER,

Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors, return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennesy, Marett,	*Pinnett, Castillion, Martell,*
T Hines, Pellevorsin,	*J. J. Depuy & Co.*
A. Seignette, &c., &c.	

WINES.

Champagne, Old Oporto,	*Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe,*
Claret, Sherry, Lisbon,	*Hock, Muscat & Malaga Wines*

of various brands and qualities.

Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Jamaica Spirits, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys; Peach, Apple, Lavender, Blackberry, Raspberry, Cherry and Ginger Brandies; Cordials, Wine Bitters, Amsterdam Bitters, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, an extensive stock of *OLD WHEAT, MONONGAHELA and BOURBON WHISKEYS*, of various grades, some of which we guarantee to be superior to any in the country.

☞ From our long experience in the business, and thorough knowledge of the tastes of the community, we flatter ourselves to be able to fill all orders that may be entrusted to us. Orders from the country (which are most respectfully solicited) will be promptly attended to. Great care taken in packing and shipping.

All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.
Feb. 26-1y] E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

APRIL, 1858.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED AT THE

HALL OF FASHIONS.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Altoona, and the "rest of mankind," that he is just receiving from Philadelphia and New York, a beautiful assortment of BRITISH, FRENCH and AMERICAN DRY GOODS, consisting, in part, of

ROBE A' QUILLE.	CRAPE DI ESPANGE,
FANCY OPHUN BAREGE,	PLAIN OPHUN BAREGE,
CHALLIES,	DUCALS,
FRENCH LAWNS—BEAUTIFUL STYLES.	
SCOTCH " "	from 6¼ upwards
FANCY DRESS SILKS,	BLACK DRESS SILKS,
FIGURED BRILLIANTS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, &c.,	

in great variety. He would call especial attention to his stock of SHAWLS, which for *style, quality and variety*, cannot be surpassed, and must be seen to be appreciated.

The assortment of White Goods and Ladies' Dress Trimmings are all that fashion could desire. Among his stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Gaiters and Shoes will be found a full line from the best city manufacturers.

His stock of Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c., is complete.

He hopes his Goods and PRICES (which by the way defy competition,) will meet the approval of all who call upon him. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
April 29.5m. CHAS. J. MANN.

THE SUMMER SEASON—JESSE SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious, in quality and price.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge*, so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [April 8-6m.

H. FETTINGER'S GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM, NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.,

Where may be had all the popular Publications of the day, such as Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact everything in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, Tobacco and Segars of the best quality, &c., &c

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it. [7-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!—The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving all kinds of COAL, which he is ready to deliver at all times and to any part of the town. Office at residence, in North Ward.
June 17-2m] JOHN ALLISON.

CONVEYANCING.—ALL KINDS of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by
JOHN SHOEMKER,
Jan. 3, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

HAMS, SIDE, SHOULDER, DRIED Beef, &c., always on hand at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at
Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

NONE BUT THE BEST CONFECtionaries, Nuts and Fruits kept at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

PITTSBURGH, PENNA. *Chartered 1855.*

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D. BACON, Lecturer on Political Economy.

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JAMES W. KENNEDY, of "Kennedy's Bank Note Review," Lecturer on Counterfeit, Altered and Spurious Bank Notes.

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Full instructions given in this important branch of business education.

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Usages, Laws and Customs of Commerce, Finance and Banking, Political Economy, Counterfeit Notes, and other subjects having practical relation to active business.

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Book-keeping, Full Commercial Course,	$35.00
Stationary, about	5.00
Board per week, can be obtained for	2.50

☞ Students are not charged extra for Steamboat Book-keeping, Arithmetic or Diploma.

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Can enter at any time—(no vacation) review at pleasure—time unlimited—usual length of course from eight to twelve weeks.

REFERENCE.

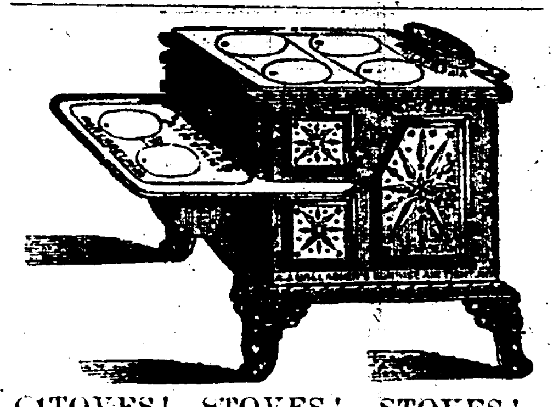
Four hundred and eighty-seven students entering from the City alone within one year besides the many from the country

DIRECTIONS.

Specimens of Writing and Circulars, containing full information, sent by mail free of charge.

Address F. W. JENKINS,
Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—No less than EIGHT FIRST PREMIUMS were awarded this College in the fall of 1857, over all competitors, for best writing. These, with other previous Premiums, were given in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and in Louisville, Ky., at the United States Fair, and all for work actually done with PEN and INK, and not for *Engraved* Penmanship. Our Penmen are fully competent to do their own work without the *aid* of the engraver to make it respectable. [aug.27-1y



STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!—The undersigned has for sale, at his Store in Masonic Temple, a large assortment of

GALLAHER'S SUNRISE AIRTIGHT

Cooking Stove, a new and splendid Large Oven, Flat Top Stove, for Coal or Wood patented 1856.
JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agt.*

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Sept. 11, '56-tf.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE

at McCormick's Store.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM, (or at least credit will not be given to any other than those who are *willing and can* give satisfactory reference and assurance of prompt monthly payment,) and desiring to make it the interest of all to patronize our store, we have made a very great reduction in the prices of all descriptions of goods, and will give our entire time and attention to keeping up an assortment to suit the wants of our customers, such as

DRY GOODS.
GROCERIES.
HARDWARE.
QUEENSWARE.
CEDARWARE.
STONEWARE.
BOOTS & SHOES.

Gaiters, Slippers, Hats and Caps, Dried Fruit, etc., all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

All articles of produce taken in exchange for goods at their highest market price.

Thankful for past favors, we hope to share the patronage of those who are in want of goods. [March 25-tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH

now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Main street, next door to B. Kerr's old stand, now W. O'Neil's.
September 3, '57-tf.] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER

would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.
Altoona, May 27, 1858.—1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE MORMONS EVACUATING SALT LAKE CITY!!

Tremendous Excitement in East Altoona!

The subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the rest of mankind that they are now prepared to carry on the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS in all its various branches, at the new stand next door below Peter Reed's Cabinet Shop, on Adeline street, in East Altoona. They flatter themselves that they are ABLE to render satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage; and no effort will be wanting on their part to merit the patronage of the community. Wagons, Carriages, &c., made and ironed to order, for which good lumber will be taken. Remember the place, on Adeline St., where Blacksmithing is done on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. JOHN W. HOOPER,
Altoona, May 27, '58.—2m] T. A. JAMES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned

has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.
Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.
JOHN KEIFFER,
Dec. 17, tf.] Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

CAST IRON RAILING AND ALL kinds of Castings, executed to order, also Tin Spouting put up to order, at shortest notice, apply to
J. SHOEMAKER, *Agent for*
Jan. 3, 1856-tf. McLANAHAN, WATSON & Co.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of
J. B HILEMAN.

RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA AND all kind of Groceries for sale by
June 18, 1857-1y] HENRY LEHR.

EGGS, BUTTER AND ALL KINDS of country produce can be had at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

LOVERING AND NEW ORLEANS Syrup Molasses, at fair prices, at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, established by special Endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.

—To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as *Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self Abuse, &c., &c.*

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual Diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *charitable act* worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give medical advice *gratis*, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, *to furnish medicine free of charge.* It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope) *free of charge*, on the receipt of *two postage stamps* for postage.

Address, for Report or Treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 S. Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors,
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Dec. 3-1y.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT!—A NEW FIRM BROKE OUT IN A NEW PLACE.

M'LAIN & LEHR

Beg leave to inform their friends and the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have opened a

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

in the room formerly occupied by John Lehr, on Virginia street, next door to Patton's Hall, where they will be happy to serve all who may favor them with a call. Their stock is a large and select one, consisting of

Flour,	Feed,	Bacon,
Pork,	Sugar,	Coffee,
Tea,	Molasses,	Fish,
Salt,	Potatoes,	Fish Oil,
Fluid,	Camphene,	Alcohol,

Cigars and Tobacco.

As they purchase all their goods for the READY CASH, and sell for the same, persons desiring of purchasing anything in their line, will do well to give them a call, as they will sell at but a trifling advance on first cost. We ask no man to pay for anything but what he buys. Give us a trial and see if we won't make our words good. [jan 7-tf

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES.—The

undersigned has just received from Philadelphia, North, Chase & North's celebrated Cooking Stoves for 1857.

THE ROYAL COOK

for Wood or Coal. This beautiful Cooking Stove challenges all competition for the exquisite style of ornament and perfect operation in all respects. The oven extends under the fire-box and the flues are so arranged that the whole oven surface will bake perfectly and uniformly. The slightest examination of this Stove must satisfy every one that it will become a universal favorite.

THE SEA SHELL,

for wood or coal. The fire-box is of good capacity—the ash-box is deep—the oven is capacious and is a thorough baker. This stove is one that may readily be recommended for family use, in every particular.

All kinds of heating and parlor stoves constantly on hand. JOSEPH H. BUSH.
April 16, '57-tf] *Opposite the American House, Altoona.*

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

—Fully convinced of the truth of this saying, the subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has entered the field, by opening a

MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

in the room heretofore occupied by Michael Gallagher, immediately opposite the Superintendent's Office, where he will carry on the business as usual. He has just received an excellent assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,

suitable for working and dress suits, which he will make to order, on short notice and at prices which can not fail to satisfy. He has also received the LATEST STYLES of

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS,

and feels confident that he can satisfy the most fastidious in this particular, and his clothing will be made as well as clothing can be made. In fine, he is determined that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.
Altoona, Nov. 5-tf.] JOHN TALBOT.

ON MANHOOD, AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.

—Just Published, Gratis, the 25th Thousand:

A FEW WORDS ON THE RATIONAL TREATMENT, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhea or Local Weakness Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Debility, Impotency, and Impediments to Marriage generally, by
B. DE LANEY, M. D.

The important fact that the many alarming complaints originating in the imprudence and solitude of youth, may be easily removed WITHOUT MEDICINE, is in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure HIMSELF perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.

Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, 88 East 31st street, New York City.
May 6, 1858.

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS.

—JOHN O.DONNELL, Merchant Tailor, late of Hollidaysburg, desires to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has leased the building two doors North of the Red Lion Hotel and one door South of Nagle's Saloon, on Main street, where he is now receiving his

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting in part of Cloths of all prices, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, suitable for sumer wear, Silk, Satin Velvet Marseilles and all kinds of light Summer Vestings, in short everything that may be called for, all of which he will make to order, on short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

His long experience in the business, he thinks, will enable him to please all who may favor him with their orders.
April 1, 1858-1y.

MAP OF BLAIR COUNTY.—THE

subscribers propose to publish a New Map of Blair County, Pennsylvania, from actual surveys, containing all Public Roads, Rail Roads, Canals, the actual localities of Villages, Post Offices, Houses of Worship, School Houses, Manufactories, Tanneries, Mills, Hotels, Stores, Farm Houses, names of Property Owners, &c.

Enlarged Plans of the Principal Villages, a Table of Distances, and a Business Directory, giving the name and business of each subscriber, will be engraved on the margin. The plotting will be to a suitable scale so as to make a large and ornamental Map, which will be colored and mounted in the best style, and delivered to subscribers at $5 per copy.
SAMUEL GEIL,
April 15, 1858. ISAAC G. FREED.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST,

respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—

This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly)
To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-tf] *New York City.*

Bell, Johnson, Jack & Co.,

BANKERS,

OFFICES AT
Hollidaysburg and Altoona.

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL CITIES and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made—Moneys received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest, at fair rates. [1-tf

J. D. LEET,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HOLLIDAYSBURG, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.,

Will practise in the several Courts of Blair, Huntingdon and Cambria counties, and attend promptly to all collection entrusted to him. Office (for the present) at his residence, corner Allegheny and Penn streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

WM. S. BITTNER,

SURGEON DENTIST

Office immediately opposite the Lutheran Church, on Virginia street. [Oct. 15-tf

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.
Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
Altoona, October 1, 1857.—1y

A SUPERIOR LOT OF FRESH GARDEN SEEDS for sale by [tf] J. L. ICKES.